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Season's Greetings

Campus Happenings

—GWC Declared Bicentennial Campus

—Student Enrollment At 1419

—Scroll of Honor

—J.D. Huggins Memorial Loan Fund Established

Mr. Hanaon D. Powers presents check to Jerry E. McGee, Director of Alumni Activities, to initiate the J. D. Huggins Memorial Loan Fund.

Bicentennial Flag fliea over Gardner-Webb Campus.

Gardner-Webb College has been named a Bicentennial Campus by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration. The designation was made following approval of the college's proposed bicentennial program by the ARBA. The far-reaching program was created during the summer by a 12 member steering committee of students and faculty headed by Mr. Lansford Jolley, Chairman of the Department of Social Sciences. The proposed activities are arranged under one of three general themes developed to emphasize the growth of the nation. Heritage '76 focuses on America's past; Festival U.S.A. highlights the country's pageantry and spirit of hospitality; Horizons '76 looks to the future. "By covering the complete spectrum from the past to the future we hope to give citizens an opportunity to re-discover the ideals that made our nation great," explained Jolley.

Student enrollment for the Fall semester is 1419. This represents a drop of 11% in enrollment from the record setting student body of last fall. After close examination it has become apparent that the drop is in freshmen from the areas of Nortb Carolina whose economy is based on tbe textile and furniture industries. With the projected improvement in the economy in these areas, it is hoped that this problem will soon be eliminated.

Those were the days . . . This feature of the WEB which was introduced in the last issue drew correct responses from approximately 20 Alumni. The picture was, of course, the 1954-55 Cheerleaders. The winner of the two reserved football tickets for Homecoming was Mrs. Teresa Hamrick Huggins of the Class of 1958 who submitted the first correct entry.

Mr. Hanaon D. Powers who taught science and coached men's sports at Boiling Springs High School from 1920-22 has given a personal gift to initiate the J.D. Huggins Memorial Loan Fund. The loans from this program are designated for "worthy and needy students who are capable of making a meaningful contribution to society upon the completion of their work at Gardner-Webb College". Mr. Powers is requesting that otbers join him in showing their love and respect for Professor Huggins by sending a gift to the Alumni Office designated for the J.D. Huggins Memorial Loan Fund.

During the recent Founders' Day celebration, a Scroll of Honor was unveiled honoring the Shareholders in GWC Development campaigns since 1969. The beautiful scroll will hang in the John R. Dover, Sr. Library as a permanent tribute to these dedicated Friends of the College.

You're One Of Our Best Resources

In the years just ahead, colleges are facing declining high school enrollments and therefore stiffer competition for prospective college students. To maintain a full enrollment, Gardner-Webb must utilize every means of seeking potential students; and we consider alumni one of our best resources. We are therefore calling on you for assistance as we look toward 1976. Always we must keep ahead of the times!

Please take a few minutes to consider your friends, neighbors, fellow church or club members. Do you know of any students who will be ready for college in 1976—i e., high school seniors? Perhaps you know teachers or youth directors who just migbt be able to tell you of a student who would be attracted by the opportunities of Gardner-Webb. Please use the return cards to inform us about any prospective Gardner-Webb student. We would like to hear from you this fall as we need to be sending information now to prospective fresbmen for 1976.

We are hoping to hear from you and are counting on your help with our 1976 admissions program.

Sincerely yours,

R. W Abrams

R.W Abrams '62
Director of Admissions

P.S. If you know of a sophomore at a two-year college, we would be happy to have his/her name as Gardner-Webb also actively seeks transfers from junior colleges. For any such student, please mark the card carefully to sbow his or her current classification and the college attended.

_____(Name of N C county or other state where prospect lives)

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE PROSPECTIVE STUDENT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

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I know this student as
( ) a personal friend
( ) a family friend
( ) a relative

I can speak for
( ) personal qualities only
( ) academic ability only
( ) both personal and academic qualities

Year of graduation from high school _____
Please use reverse side for any comments you wish to make

SIGNATURE _____

CLASS OF _____ HOME TOWN _____

Summary of Academic Offerings

Division of Business Administration

This division offers the Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with concentrations in:

Accounting
Business Education*
Economics
Finance
Management
Office Administration and Procedures
Transportation
and the Bachelor of Science Degree in
Data Processing

*Coordinated with requirements for teacher certification

Also, the division offers the Associate of Arts Degree in Business Administration with concentrations in

General Business
Secretarial Science
Church Secretarial Science

Division of Education

This division offers the Bachelor of Science degree in
Early Childhood Education* (K-3)
Intermediate Education* (4-9)
Health Education and Physical Education*

*Coordinated with requirements for teacher certification

Division of Humanities

This division offers the Bachelor of Arts Degree in
Biblical Literature and Languages
English*
French*
Music*
Religion
Religious Education
Spanish*

*May be coordinated with teacher preparation

Division of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

This division offers the Bachelor of Science Degree in
Biology*
General Science*
Mathematics*

*May be coordinated with teacher preparation

Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences

This Division offers the Bachelor of Arts Degree in:
Social Science*
History
and the Bachelor of Science Degree in
Psychology

*May be coordinated with teacher preparation

Department of Nursing

This program leads to the Associate in Arts Degree in nursing and is associated with 2 local hospitals. Upon completion the State Board may be petitioned for license as a registered nurse.

Special Programs

The Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Medical Technology is available.

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Alumni Update

The 1930's

Mr. B.M. Strickland, '31, writes, "Hszel, Clark, snd I live in the Shiloh Section of Rutherford County. I am interim Pastor st Grsndview Baptist Church in Marion. I have been rstired slmost two years and have missed five Sundays in the Pulpit. Clark is the supervisor in Programming st the Rutherford County Hospital. Our son, Wendell, is an electrical engineer, working with Daniel's Construction Co. now in Cansds."

Mrs. Lois (Jolley) Shewbridge, '35, 6408 Brandywine Drive, Maroate, Fls. retired in June 1974 after 30 years with the Social Security Administration Department of Health, Educstion and Welfare. Now living in Florida with sister, Evelyn Jolley Keenan, '25, and mother, Mrs. A.I. Jolley, former Boiling Springs resident.

Mrs. Bertie Ruppe Thomas '39, Route 1, Box 339, Cowpens, S.C. is rstired after 35 years teaching in Elementary Education Field.

The 1940's

Mrs. Helyn Goode Lowery, '48 of Forest City, began teaching at Isothermal Community College during the summer session. Mrs. Lowery wss previously tesching in the husiness departmsnt st Gardner-Wehh.

The 1950's

Rev. Eugene B. Elmore, '50, is presently superintendent of the Junior Order Children's Home, Lexington.

Rev. Paul Mull, '50, is pastor of the Piney Grove Bsptist Church in Swanshoro. Rev. Mull has psstored for 25 years.

Senior Master Sergeant Rufna R. Tugman, '52, receivsd his second sward of the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal during his retirement ceremony at Sheppard AFB, Tex. Sergeant Tugman, s training equipment manager prior to his retirement, was cited for his meritorious service. The sergeant is a vsteran of 22 years service.

Rev. T.W. Estes, '52, pastor of ths Westview Baptist Church, Shelhy, having come there from a six-ysar psstorste in Winston-Salem. He and his wife Mozelle have one son.

Robert G. Porter, '55, is manager of sales administrstion st Thomasville Furniture Industries. He hss heen sctive in church and community work and activities involving deaf people.

Jerry J. Doby, '56, is Production Manager of Clarendon Industries Upholstery Manufscturers of Office and Institutional Furniture. Hs is married to the former Martha Wilson of Thomasville and they have two children, Christopher Scott, sge 10 and Patrick Jerome, sge 18 months.

Ray H. Rollins, '57, is Chisf of Davidson County News Bureau snd Columnist for Winston-Salem Journal and Instructor, director of Journalism program at Davidson County Community College.

The 1960's

James B. Tait, '62, received the Msster of Arts in Teaching-Music from Jacksonville Univsrsity, Jacksonville, Fla., in August. Jim has heen teaching music in ths Jacksonville school system for the past ten years. He is currently enrolled preparing for a position in school supervision and administration. Jim is married to the former Judy Flake, '62 and they have two children, Melisss (5 years) and Christopher (2 years). They reside at 6102 Woodside Drive, Jscksonville, Fla. 32210.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lyda, '64, (Janice Lewis '64), Route 7, Box 1048-Greenshoro, N.C. Janice is s social worker in Out Resch Program which is supported hy Social Service of High Point. Jim is with Kaylin Furniture in High Point. They have s two year old son, Ryan.

Charles Craig Penley, Jr., '64, wss ordained into the ministry October 12 at South Marietta Strset Baptist Church. Penley will assume the pastorste st Long Branch Road Baptist Church in Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Traynham (Brenda Jean Wyatt), '65, 3105 Covedale Street, High Point, N.C. 27260. David is now choral director at Cantral High School in High Point. They have two sons, Brian Thomas who is six years old, and Shannon David who is two months old.

Ed Humphries, '66, has been emplovsd hy First National Bank for seven years and now serves in the Huntersville branch. He is a member of the Huntersville United Methodist Church, president of the Lions Cluh, a memher of the North Mecklenhurg Association and chairman of the Huntersville Park and Recreation Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Blake, III (Paula Jones) '66, reside in Charlotte. They have tbree children, Hank, Amy, and Jonathan. Henry is with the U.S. Bureau of the Census snd Paula is a homemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Clark (Linda Gibson, '67), announce the adoption of s son, Benjamin Edward on August 8, 1975. They now live st 37 Johnson Drive, Canton, N.C. and would welcome hearing from friends.

Rev. Gerald L. Stanley, '67, accepted the call of Theresa Baptist Church, Roxhoro, N.C. to become their pastor, effective September 7, 1975.

Mr. Ron Hendrix, '67, prsviously an sssistant football coach at Crest High School, has sccepted the position of head football coach, basehall coach snd husiness teacher at R.S. Csntral, Forest City, N.C.

Susan E. Hudson, '68, is in her second year of service as Minister of Preschool Education at Tsllowood Bsptist Church in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Jolet Gobble Stanley, '68, has joined the advsrtising staff of Ths Transylvania Times, Brevard, N.C. She has hsd five years experience in assisting merchants and husinessmen with their advertising layouts. Jolet was formerly with Ths Myrtle Beach Sun snd the Horry County Field and Herald, newspapers owned hy The Columbia, S.C. State.

Mrs. Robert Allen Absalom (Lucinda Sue Rupp) '69, aftar her marriage in 1972, worked as a ticket agsnt at Greatar Pittshurgh International Airport while her hushand finished Dental School. Upon his graduation, thsy were stationed in Charleston, S.C. while he completed a two year commitment as a Nsvsl Dentist. On June 17, 1974 their little

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girl, Kelly Mae, was horn. They now live at 864 Lechlin Drive, Pitteburgh, Pa. 15243, where her hushand is in private practice and she is busy raising Kelly.

Gilmer W. Blackburn, '60, completed work on hie Ph.D. degree from UNC-CH in Septemher 1975.

The 1970's

Thomas C. Duncan, '70, has recently joined the staff of Bost Bakery, Inc. in Shelhy as employment manager. He has served in the U.S. Army and completed a tour of duty in Germany. He was formerly employed by the B.F. Goodrich Company in Shelby. Married to the former Carolyn Lewis, '67, they have one child, Molly Marie, age 6. Carolyn is a French teacher in the Spartanhurg City School System.

Charles Greene, '75, is teaching hiology and P.E. at R.S. Central High School, Forest City, N.C. He is also assistant foothall and hasehall coach.

H. Lawton Neely, '71, has been serving as Minister of Music and Youth at First Baptist Church, Fayetteville, Tennessee for one year now. He and hie wife, Dawn Spainhour, '71, have two daughters, Tara (age 2) and Annah, (age ½).

Susan Wilson, '72, has served as full-time Minister of Music at Eastside Baptist Church in Shelhy, where she will continue to serve on a part-time hasis.

Larry W. Wood, '72, and wife Cynthia Alexander Wood, '75, reside at Route 4, Kings Mountain, N.C. Larry is Personnel Director for Spectrum Textured Fibers, Inc. in Kings Mountain and is a licensed Real Estate Broker. Cindy ie a third grade teacher at East Elementary School in Kings Mountain. They are both active in Temple Baptist Church, where he has served ae a deacon and she has taught private voice, piano and organ lessons.

Sharon Smith '73, served as full-time Music and Youth Director of Greenland Avenue Baptist Church in Charlotte. She traveled with Revival Teams, served on tbe staff of SMI children'e bome and is presently Director of group homes for the Mental Health Department in North Carolina. Brian Smith, her husband, is an ordained minister with tbe Aesemhly of God.

Lester (Butch) Reynolds, '73, former director of the Newberry County Law Enforcement Center has been hired as adminietrator of the new Lexington County Jail.

Don Colline, '73, is the youngest candidate to file for Matthews Town Council. Don ie a financial consultant for the John Hancock Company and plans to open hie own hueiness in Matthews in about five years.

Diane C. Brooks, '73, hegan teaching in the fall of 1973 in Cleveland County schools where she has taught mueic in the elementary grades for the past two years. She is now employed with the Rutherford County School System.

Richard L. Granger, '73, has been promoted to Mortgage Loan Officer hy C. Douglae Wilson Mortgage. Richard is manager of the company'e Florence Home Mortgage Office. He is married to the former Wanda McClure, '73, of Charlotte. The Grangers reside at 227 S. Colt Street, Florence.

Roger Harmon, '73, has recently been promoted to the position of Personnel Manager of Spartanburg General Hoepital. He served as Education Coordinator from July, 1973 until his recent promotion. He has directed the Continuing Education programs for all phases of the Allied Health professione at Spartanhurg General Hospital. He ie married to the former Gloria Holt, '73 of Durham and they reside at P.O. Box 118, Lyman, South Carolina.

Rev. Robert Plummer, '75, hegan ie duties as pastor of Beaver Creek Baptist Church, Hsath Springs, S.C. on Septemher 4. Robert is presently attending Southeastern Seminary. He previously served as interim pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Bsseemer City, N.C. Rev. Plummer is married to the former Linda Brown, '62, and they have two daughters, Denise and Regina.

Wayne Wike, '75, hae become an associate of Martin's Photograpby in Shelby. Wayne ie a member of tbe Professional Photograpbers of America and has four years of profeeional experience. Married to the former Debbie Boyd of Shelby, they make their residence in Boiling Springs.

Wanda Watson, '75, has joined the etaff of Chase Higb Scbool. She ie teaching freshman and sophomore English and is sponsor for the freshmen cheerleadere and co-sponsor for tbe Student Council. Mise Wateon lives on Route 3, Foreet City, N.C.

Mrs. Joseph Byron Guffey (Janie Elaine Barton), '75, resides at 701 South Edgewood Terrace in Fort Worth, Texas and ie attending Southwestern Seminary.

Voneva Allen Nunn, '75, lives on Route 2, Box 419, Ellenhoro, N.C. and ie a staff nurse at Beam's Nursing Home, Shelby, N.C.

Alan Wayne Bandy, '74, has been ordained as a Gospel Minister hy First Baptist Church in Maiden. He has accepted the call to be pastor of the Lystra Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, N.C. Hs is presently a student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C. Alan is married to the former Wanda Beaver.

Mayson Easterling, '74, and wife, Mary have been appointed by tbe Southern Baptist Home Mission Board for a two year Christian social ministries project in Columhia, Miesiesippi. The two will staff the Columbia Baptist Mission in Columbia's inner city. He will he pastor and ehe will direct weekday ministries there. The couple was appointed under the HMB'e two year programs US-2 program in which college graduates under 27 work in mieeion projects around the nation.

Kenneth E. Brooks, '74, ia employed with the Rutharford County School System as a music teacher.

Donald Bruce Scott, Jr., '74, is pastor of Franklin Baptist Church in Franklin, Arkansas. He is married to the former Bonnie Kaye Scott.

Larry Wilson, '74, has been ordained to the Gospel Ministry at the Littleton Baptist Church, Littleton, N.C. He has been called to serve as pastor of Bethesda Baptist Church, Henderson, N.C. while attending the Seminary.

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Births

Mr. & Mrs. Pete McSwain, '62 (Ann Wilson, '64) announce the birth of a son, Britt Taylor, born May 10, 1975. The McSwains live in Shelby.

Mr. & Mrs. Baxter Jolley (Louise Jones) '66, announce the birth of a daughter, Amy Michelle, born August 12, 1975. The Jolleys also have a daughter, Anne, age 5.

Harold Franklin Arledge, Jr. & Paula Sharon (Sherry) Bell Arledge, '73, announce the birth of twins—Eric Paul and Aaron Franklin—on September 23, 1975. Harold is Executive Director of the two Boy's Clubs in Griffin and Sherry will resume teaching at Spalding Jr. High in November. They reside at 621 Grandview Drive, Griffin, Ga.

Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Simmons, Jr. (Rusty, '72 & Carolyn, '72) announce the birth of a son, William Douglas, on July 15, 1975. The Simmonses have another son, Trip, age 2½. They live at 742 Cleveland Street, Greenville, S.C.

Mr. & Mrs. Phil Gold, '72 (Deborah Gail Prescott, '73) announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Marie Gold, born October 8, 1975. They live at 1817 English Avenue, Columbia, S.C.

Rev. Carroll Garrett, '73 and wife, Debbie, announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Elizabeth, born November 7, 1975. Rev. Garrett is pastor in Fallon, Nevada.

Mrs. Dewey Morgan (Dot) former staff, and husband announce the birth of a daughter, Ginger Leigh, born on August 18, 1975.

Marriages

Lynora Jane Greene, '64, to Jerry Norris Essic of Winston-Salem. She is an executive secretary to R.M. Engle, senior vice president of L'Eggs Products, Inc. in Winston-Salem, and a member of the National Secretaries Association. The couple will live on Eastwell Place in Winston-Salem.

Judy Elaine Nichols, '67, to Johnnie Richard Tayloe of Winston-Salem. Both are employed by Piedmont Airlines and will reside in Winston-Salem.

Thomas C. Shuman, '67 to Diane Williams, April 6, 1975. Thomas and Diane attended Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Va. They reside at Chesapeake, Va. Both are self-employed.

Donna Sue Davis, '68, to Robert Gerald Porter of Emerson, N.C., August 30, 1975. The couple will make their home at Emerson.

Kathy Lee Rhinehart, '69, to Robert Cyr Peek, October 18, 1975. Kathy is currently employed by Dr. Robert Davis and Dr. Robert Kral in Atlanta, Ga. and her husband is divisional manager of the Atlanta branch of Handler Textile Corp. of New York, N.Y.

Harold Stanley York, '70 to Valerie Allen Goode, October 4, 1975. Harold is associated with Southern Radio Corporation as a computer assistant. They are at home in Williamsburg Village Apts., Charlotte, N.C.

Carol Yvonne Allen, '73, to James Thomas Miller, Jr., September 1975. She is employed at Rutherford Hospital and he is employed at United Southern Industries, Inc. They reside at 205 Monfredo St., Rutherfordton.

Thomas Edgar Sparks, '73, to Sarah Ellen Forde of Laurinburg, S.C. He is employed by Cleveland Lumber Company, Shelby and Sarah is employed by the Shelby City Schools. Their address is 704 North Lafayette St., Shelby.

Robert Glen Hames, '73, to Debra Jean Pyles, September 27, 1975. Robert is presently employed with Kappers Co. in Baltimore, Md. and Debra with Classic Products in Beltsville, Md. The couple resides in Laurel, Md.

Marci Hester, '73, and Alan Barnett, May 3, 1975. They reside in Henderson, N.C. where Marci is an elementary school teacher. Alan is majoring in Industrial Management at Vance-Granville Technical Institute.

Dorothy Ann Elliott and Michael Julian Lopez, both '75, were married in October. She is employed by Bon Marche and plans to enter Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest in January. Mr. Lopez is employed by Bon Marche and also plans to enter Southeastern.

Rachel Virginia Hedrick and Carroll Fred Edwards, both '75, were married in November. He is now teaching in the Alston-Summerville Junior High School in Summerville, S.C. Prior to her marriage, Gin-G was employed by Belk Stevens Co. in Shelby. They reside in Summerville.

Cabarrus County Alumni Chapter Joins Growing List of Active GWC Friends

Another Chapter in the GWC Alumni Association's growing number of active Alumni groups met for the first time on Monday, November 17, in Concord, North Carolina.

Kenneth R. Beam, Class of 1967, of First Union National Bank in Kannapolis was elected president of the newly organized group.

The first meeting was marked by appearances by Dr. Eugene Poston, President of GWC; Bill Briggs, Director of Development; and Jerry McGee, Director of Alumni Activities. Dr. Poston addressed the group, bringing them up to date on the progress of the College.

If you are looking for a Chapter near you, please contact the proper person listed below. If there are no chapters of the GWC Alumni Association near you, why not start one?

CABARRUS COUNTY, N.C.	Mr. Kenneth R. Beam P.O. Box 48, Kannapolis, N.C. 28081
COLUMBIA/CAMDEN, S.C.	Ms. Aquilla Brown 3206 Michigan St., Columbia, S.C. 29205
SANDHILLS AREA, N.C.	Rev. Wayne Tuttle Rt. 1, Box 217, N.W., Rockingham 28379
IREDELL COUNTY, N.C.	Rev. James Sides P.O. Box 419, Mooresville, N.C. 28115
PEE DEE AREA, S.C.	Mr. Julian Fowler 406 Jefferson St., Bennettsville 29512
GREENVILLE COUNTY, S.C.	Mr. Arch Fowler 260 Pelham Rd., Apt. N-15, Greenville, S.C. 29607

New Campaign Begins

NEW CONSTRUCTION NEEDS $4,000,000

Gardner-Webb has recently launched a campaign to improve living and learning facilities for students. The administrator of the campaign, Mr. Bill Briggs, Coordinator of Development, and the workers in the campaign hope to raise $10 million needed to accomplish their goals, by 1980.

The $10 million is divided into three main financial goals. They are, endowment needs, new construction needs, and resource and equipment needs.

Endowment needs take up $5 million of the proposed $10 million. These needs include $2 million for operations. Operations involve the upkeep and continuance of the physical plant, and maintenance.

A second use of endowment needs is for student financial aid which takes up another $2 million. Financial aid includes $1 million for endowed scholarships and $1 million for a revolving loan fund.

The last $1 million of endowment needs is to be used for the salaries of faculty members. Salaries are somewhat below the national average. Not only do salaries need to meet the average and stay with or above it, but senior faculty needs to be rewarded for many years of service.

A Special Events Center ($2.5 million)

A School of Business Building ($600,000)

The second aim of the campaign is entitled "new construction needs". The four buildings proposed total approximately $4,000,000.

The special events building, costing $2.5 million, is to be used for various activities of the college, such as large religious, cultural, and athletic events. It is to be large enough to hold a gathering of both the Gardner-Webb student body, faculty, staff, and the public.

The residence hall complex ($500,000) is being planned of modular construction to provide easy expansion in response to demand. The apartments will be convertible to family living units also.

The School of Business building is being planned due to the fact that the present Business Department is outgrowing its facilities. With more industry moving into this area, the

A Residence Hall Complex ($500,000)

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Two basic objectives will be met once the foregoing needs are realized. First, the College will be able to provide an educational opportunity of uniformly high quality through improved academic facilities and enlarged instructional resources. Second, the College will be able to assure tbose students who want to enroll the chance to do so regardless of circumstances.

Hopefully, a substantially enlarged endowment fund points the way to complete independence for Gardner-Webb. One day soon deserving students will find College resources entirely adequate to assist them, rather than having to rely on government tuition grants.

An aim such as this sets Gardner-Webb apart from others. It reflects a true commitment to a proud and free heritage.

Business Department is expected to grow even more. It will cost $600,000 and be annexed to Lindsay building.

The Science Building addition, costing $400,000, will be added to the present Withrow Science Building. The present building was designed to serve a student body of 600 and since that figure has doubled, more space is needed.

Tbe third financial goal, resource and equipment needs, totals $1 million.

Building and equipment improvements will require $500,000. Some classroom buildings need to be airconditioned. Also, new equipment needs to be purchased and installed, especially in tbe new proposed classroom buildings.

Dover Library acquisitions will take up $250,000. Basic research works, up-to-date periodical holdings, and a wider selection of recording and audio-visual materials need to be purchased in order for Gardner-Webb to keep up to senior college standards.

Tbe remaining $250,000 is to be used for landscaping, roads, and tennis courts.

A Science Building Addition ($400,000)

• FREEDOM

College Friends Regroup

(The following note was recently received by the Alumni Office. It describes a meaningful relationship which was developed at Gardner-Webb and which has endured the years. We are happy to share it with you.)

Recently at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, a group of former Gardner-Webb classmates and their wives and husbands had occasion to find out what a decade and a half does to college friendships. The group members tempered their enjoyment of the weekend of sand and surf with a bealthy amount of reminiscing. To their pleasant surprise, "the gang" found that the years had drawn them closer together, especially their appreciation for the experience of Gardner-Webh College. The conversation returned again and again to those influences which the collegs stamped idelibly upon their lives. Each member agreed that tbe deep religious commitment sustained ovsr the years was a particularly strong bond that had seen them through many personal crises.

Here were a dozen lives—unusually diverss in all other respects—hut bonded togethsr hy one powerful formative experience: Gardner-Wehh College. All felt the influencs of that steadfast institution at a time whsn their identity was being hammered out in the midst of the painful turbulence of their adolescence. There was no lamenting that they had been denied ths liberties of such modern collegiate innovations as: co-ed dormitories, unrestricted visitation privileges and relaxed curfews. Where else hut at Gardner-Webb College would a group of students join in a funeral procession through downtown Boiling Springs, mornfully following a motorcycle bearing a satin-lined casket enclosing the remains of a frog lovingly dissected in Professor Stacy's hiology lah? Where else would male students flee to the top of trees and quonset huts on Sadie Hawkin's Day? Where else would studsnts huild a life-sized igloo in the middle of the campus after heavy snows? The group could now recall with a considerahle amount of humor the rigorous manner in which the college officials enforced the rules during the late fifties and early sixties. When compared to the cynicism of many contemporary campuses, tbe seemingly over-bearing restrictions of Gardner-Wehh became something to he prized.

All of "ths gang" have done surprisingly well to have been students at a tiny college of scarcely more than five hundred. If ons word could describe the considerahle contrihutions which that group has made to society, it would be "steadiness." No divorces marred the record of those who had met on the campus and later married, or did the virtues of middle America seem to grate upon any of their sensitivities. Tbere seemed to be one unspoken, hut universally recognized consensus among them all: they were extremely fortunate in having heen exposed to the experience that was Gardner-Webb College. When they lolled on the patio of the cottage, lyrics of old hymns and choruses which graced the college vesper services, spontaneously welled up in their hearts and came out in song. One emotion threatened the tranquility: without Gardner-Wehh College the eternal friendship of this gang would not exist. The very thought of such a denial was overwhelming. That old school had engulfed their lives and changed them for all time. For that they could not have heen happier. There was also the realization that even with the death of a beloved member the group would not hreak as a chain which loses its power to bind with the severing of a single link, hut would hold them the more firmly togetber.

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*The group includes the following: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Camphell (Tamara Cornwell), 1960 and 1961. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Blackhurn (Martha Burke), 1960 and 1961. Mr. and Mrs. John Spurlin (Joan Parker), 1960. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Yow (Alice Ann Porch), 1960. Mr. and Mrs. Don Craven (Kittye Craven), 1960. James Stokes, 1960. Mrs. Frances Freeman Porch, wife of the deceased Dennis Porch, 1960.

—Gilmer Blackburn, 1960

In Memoriam

Dennis Porch (class of 1960), died July 12, 1975 after sustaining injuries in a motorcycle accident on July 5, 1975, in Sanford, North Carolina.

Those Were The Days

Outstanding student leaders are largely responsihle for the tremendous progress of GWC. Dedicated students like those pictured here are to he commended for their active and unselfish sacrifices on hehalf of the College and their fellow students.

Do you recognize these studsnts? If so, send their names to the Alumni Office. All correct responsea will be entered in a drawing for 2 tickets to the bome hasketball game of your choice. Good luck!!!

New Orleans Seminary To Accept GWC Credits

Gardner-Webb College and the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary have reached an advanced standing credit agreement. Under this agreement a graduate of Gardner-Webb choosing New Orleans for seminary studies can receive up to 16 hours of credit for specific courses completed on the college level which develop the same competencies as those at the seminary.

A first among Southern Baptist institutions, the agreement is the culmination of discussions stretching back over two decades, according to Dr. Bob Lamb, professor of religious education and religion at Gardner-Webb. The framework for the agreement was established last year at a meeting in Nashville sponsored by Dr. Allen Comish, director of the church services and materials division of the Southern Baptist Convention Sunday School Board, and Dr. Ben Fisher, director of the education commission.

"Resulting from that meeting was the decision that a college wishing to enter into such a program with a seminary should meet certain basic criteria," said Dr. Lamb. "As listed by Dr. Jack Watson of New Orleans, the college first must have a Department of Religion in which a major or integrated program in religious education is offered, and an academically qualified faculty is assigned to teach. Gardner-Webb has one of the strongest religious education programs of any of the Southern Baptist colleges in the United States."

Among other conditions cited by Dr. Watson, the college library must have resources available for the training of religious education students; students committed to religious education must be identified as religious education ministers in training; a minimum of one year or the equivalent must be offered in religious field education; and descriptions of current courses must be made available to New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dean J. Hardee Kennedy of New Orleans and Executive Vice President and Dean Thomas J. McGraw of Gardner-Webb called the agreement "a positive step forward in enabling students to correlate better their total preparation for ministry."

Dr. Lamb attributed the strengtb of the college's program to the personal influence of the Gardner-Webb staff. "Our President, Dr. Eugene Poston, has maintained an excellent relationship with the churches in the state. The Rev. Buddy Freeman, our campus minister, relates well to young people and encourages them to seek God's will for their lives," he explained.

"Dr. Vann Murrell has built a strong Department of Religious Studies and Philosophy and gives warm support to his faculty members, and the most recent addition to the department, Dr. Cullinan, brings a woman's point of view to the subject. She has quickly become known for her distinctive new approaches."

Mrs. Rush Stroup, Vice-Chairman of the GWC Board of Trustees, reviews the $100,000 grant contract from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation with President Eugene Poston.

GWC Receives $100,000 Grant

Gardner-Webb College has received a grant of $100,000 from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation of Winston-Salem. Announcement of the grant was made by Mrs. Katharine B. Mountcastle, president of the foundation.

The grant will be included in the college's present $10 million capital funds campaign and will be applied to the construction of a much needed special events building, according to Gardner-Webb President Dr. E. Eugene Poston.

"We are delighted that the trustees of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation have chosen to be a part of our program," said Dr. Poston. "This grant may be the catalyst we need in beginning construction of the special events center in the immediate future. It certainly moves us closer to that day."

The special events facility will be designed to accommodate the college's health and physical education department and will have adequate seating capacity for large religious, cultural and athletic events. Preliminary plans include permanent seats for 7,500 people. Projected construction cost is $2.5 million.

"This building is one that the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools say we must have as a requirement for accreditation," Dr. Poston stated. "Our current allocations of space are not adequate for teaching purposes. Also, the multi-purpose design will allow us to stage a variety of events for our students and the community."

The special events center is one of four new buildings included in the $10 million campaign. Others are a school of business, an addition to the existing science building, and a residence hall complex. Additional funds will be used to establish a student financial aid program, acquire additional educational resources, maintain the physical plant and increase faculty salaries

Homecoming '75

3 Day—2 Night Tour of Charleston

from Shelby, North Carolina

1976

Friday, March 26

Leave Shelby this morning at 9:00 a.m. We stop in Columbia for lunch and continue on to historic Charleston. Upon arrival we check into tbe Holiday Inn Downtown for overnigbt accommodations. Balance of today is free for sbopping or sigbtseeing.

Saturday, March 27

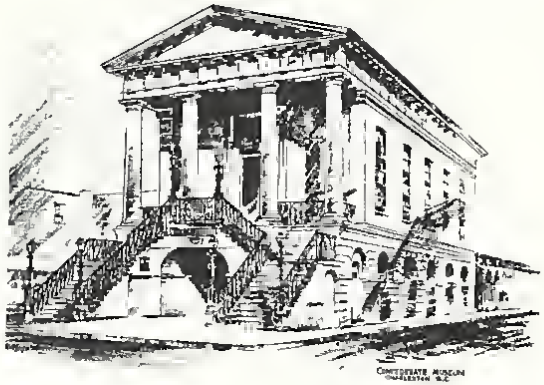
After breakfast this morning we cross the Ashley River to famous Magnolia and Middleton Gardens. Time is allowed at each to walk around tbe beautiful gardens and grounds.

A luncheon stop will be made before continuing on to tbe Gray Line pier. From here we cruise Charleston harbor, viewing Fort Moultrie, Fort Sumter and Fort Johnson. Among the many sigbts, you will cruise through the U.S. Naval Base where tbere is a multitude of vessels.

We return to the Holiday Inn at approximately 4:00 p.m.

Tonight at 7:00 p.m. the coach will be available for those wishing to dine at the Trawler Restaurant. Return to the hotel at approximately 9:00 .m.

Featured in "Gone Witb The Wind".



Old Slave Market

Sunday, March 28

We depart Cbarleston this morning at 9:00 a.m. with a visit to Boone Hall Plantation. We arrive in Shelby in late afternoon with a lunch stop en route.

Included:

All meals from lunch on Friday through lunch on Sunday, except for lunch and dinner on Saturday. Hotel accomodations as stated, Motorcoach transportation throughout, sightseeing as described in the itinerary. Baggage handling for one piece, all taxes and tips (except to coach driver) and snacks while touring on the first and last day.

Escort:

The services of our escort throughout.

Price:

Net $95.00 per person, based on two to a room. All reservations are subject to availability and we must retain the rigbt to alter the itinerary as necessity demands. Limited to 37 participants.

Please send $25.00 deposit per person to Ridge Travel of Spartanburg, 1059 Fernwood Glendale Road, Spartanburg, S.C. 29302. The balance will be due by March 1, 1976. Cancellations will be honored until February 25, 1976.

Name_____

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Lady Cagers Make Debut

Gardner-Webb will field a women's varsity basketball team this season, the first since GWC became a four-year college. Pbyllis Littlefield, a Gardner-Webb graduate, will coach tbe Lady Bulldogs.

"A girls varsity team bas been wanted by our women students for some time and we're pleased to announce that tbey will begin play this year," said Athletic Director Eddie Holbrook. "This is another step in our expanding athletic program and one which we are excited about."

Although the scbedule is not complete, the Lady Bulldogs will play 12 to 14 games against local colleges including Catawba, Lenoir Rhyne, UNC-Asheville, USC-Spartanburg, Pfeiffer and Limestone.

Fifteen players willl be carried on the roater for both home and away games. The ladies will play the same rulea as the men.

"I haven't had time to become familiar witb tbe girls, but I know we have several players who were on state cbampionship teams in high school," said Ms. Littlefield.

"The men's teams have already established a great winning tradition at Gardner-Webb, and it will be a challenge for us to maintain that tradition."

A native of Woodruff, S.C., Ms. Littlefield has coached for one year at Shelby High School.

GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
November 18	Claflin	Home	5:30
December 3	Pfeiffer	There	7:00
December 9	UNC-Charlotte	Home	7:00
January 15	UNC-Asheville	Home	5:30
January 19	UNC-Asheville	There	7:00
January 20	Lenoir Rhyne	Home	7:00
January 28	Catawba	There	7:00
February 6	USC-Lancaster	Home	7:00
February 10	Newberry	Home	7:00
February 13	USC-Lancaster	There	7:00
February 17	Converse	There	7:00
February 23	Newberry	Tbere	6:00

GWC GIRLS BASKETBALL ROSTER

NAME	NO.	HT.	YR.	POS.	HOMETOWN
Albus, Rachel	22	5'5"	2	Wing	Spartanburg, SC
Bane, Yona	21	5'5"	3	Point	Cbarlotte, NC
Barkley, Jan	35	5'10"	3	Wing Post	Hickory, NC
Cathey, Cindy	30	5'3"	1	Post	Rosman, NC
Cody, Linda	34	5'10"	2	Post	Asheville, NC
Driver, Marty	32	5'9"	2	Post	Yadkinville, NC
Helton, Pam	42	5'6"	2	Wing	Sberrills Ford, NC
Hicks, Vicky	31	5'4"	2	Wing Point	Cliffside, NC
Johnson, Sherwin	23	5'9"	2	Wing Post	Statesville, NC
Nantz, Wanda	33	5'4"	4	Point	Mooresville, NC
Owen, Diane	25	5'7"	1	Wing	Balsam Grove, NC
Ramseur, Linda	41	5'11"	3	Post	Shelby, NC
Watkins, Helen	24	5'6"	2	Wing	Cape May, NJ

Cage Team Has Many New Faces

Gardner-Webb opened its basketball campaign against Claflin with a 123-80 victory and the Bulldogs appear to have all tbe ingredients necessary to develop into anotber outstanding team.

The Bulldogs poasess good speed and quickness overall and are perhapa tbe best group of sbooters Coach Eddie Holbrook has ever assembled. Tbey have the size and strength to match up witb most of their opponents.

The only thing lacking from last year's 23-3 squad is experience. Six seasoned veterans are missing from the unit that finished third nationally, and how quickly tbeir replacements can mature will determine how far the Bulldogs will go this season.

"We'll be young and inexperienced at tbe atart," admits Holbrook, "but if we mature quickly and play well before Christmas, we could develop into a good team by the end of the season."

Sophomore John Pait, who was the starting point man at the end of last year, returna and should provide good leadership. He is the lone starter returning.

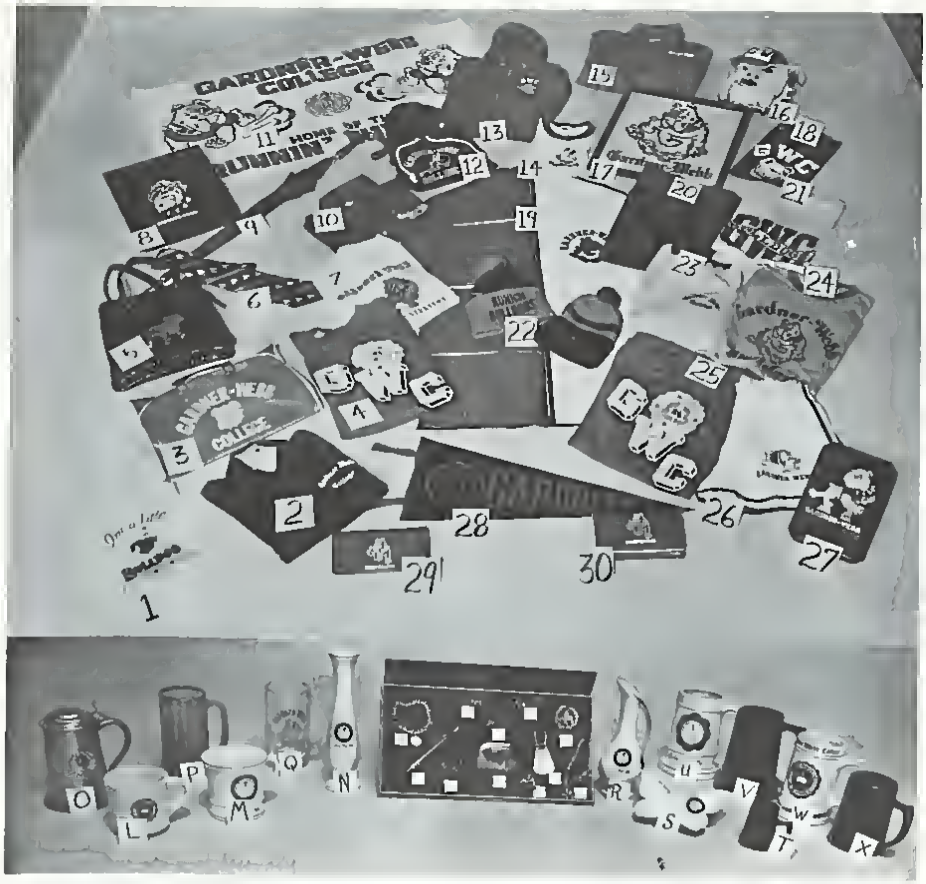
Other returnees are 6-5 soph Norman Mukea, 6-6 senior Jobn Brame and 6-11 junior Lester Stinson. Stinson, a 245-pounder, missed a good portion of last year with a broken ankle and underwent minor surgery this fall for the removal of a bone chip. He is not expected to play before January.

A good recruiting year has resulted in a lot of new faces in tbe Bulldogs' lineup.

Red-shirt Dave Borman, 6-7, and freshman Lew Young, 6-6, are a pair of excellent shooters from the wing position. John Borders, a versatile 6-2 freshman, will see duty at both tbe wing and post slots.

The inside attack will be bolstered by 6-10 freshman Will Franklin, a quick, explosive player who could develop into an intimidator.

Carl Martin, an all-region performer at Wingate last year, is being groomed as the high-post man in Holbrook's double post offense.



DESCRIPTION AND PRICE INFORMATION — BULLDOG SHOP MAIL ORDER

1. Bulldog baby bib. $1.75
2. Nylon jacket. Snap-up front with pockets. Non-lined—$10.50; light lined—$14.95; or heavy-lined—$19.95. Adult sizes available. Machine washable. Colors: red or navy.
3. Gym bag. Made of heavy leatherette with zipper. Red and white design colors. $5.49
4. Red sweat shirt. Long sleeves with white flock design. Cotton/acrylic blend. Adult sizes S-M-L-XL. $4.25
5. Ladies' Bulldog pocketbook. Alligator grain bag available in black or white. Also available in white with red trim or white with navy trim. $17.95
6. Bulldog tie. High quality, be available in black with red stripe or red with black stripes. $7.50
7. Natural color T-shirt. Red design print of 100% cotton. Children's sizes XS-S-M-L. $3.50
8. Hand-painted bulldog plaque. Wide walnut-stained frame with inset bulldog head. Black velvet background 12" x 13". $11.00
9. Bumale Bulldog umbrella. All nylon. Red and black. $5.95
10. Polo shirt. Polyester/cotton blend. Three-button front with collar. Colors: red, navy, powder blue, orange, yellow, maroon and white. Adult sizes S-M-L-XL. $7.10
11. Bulldog Ring. Machine washable cotton/dacron blend. 42" x 24". $2.25
12. Navy pull-over hooded sweatshirt. Available in child sizes S-M-L. $5.95
13. Zip hooded sweatshirt. Available in red adult sizes S-M-L-XL. $11.95. Children's red sizes XS-S-M-L. $8.95
14. White T-shirt with Runnin' bulldog and navy trim. Children's sizes XS-S-M-L. $2.50. Adult sizes S-M-L-XL. $2.95.
15. Denim jacket. Snap-up front with two top pockets. 100% cotton. Adult sizes S-M-L-XL. $14.95
16. Bulldog head wall plaque. Foam-filled fiber molded in plastic. Hand-painted. $9.95.
17. Bulldog flock plaque. Red design on white background. 15" x 15" with black wood frame. $4.95. Also same design on throw pillow. Machine washable. $3.95. (not shown)
18. Red T-shirt with white print bulldog. Children's sizes S-M-L. $2.95
19. Zipper sail bag. Red, black and white with bulldog emblem. $1.95
20. Red T-shirt with Gardner-Webb College spelled on front in black print of 100% cotton. Adult sizes S-M-L-XL. $2.95
21. Yellow T-shirt with GWC on front of 100% cotton. Adult sizes S-M-L-XL. $2.60
22. Bulldog knit caps. Two styles shown are $2.25 each.
23. Lightweight long sleeve blue heather sweat shirt with navy trim on sleeves, waistband and collar. Cotton/rayon. Adult sizes S-M-L-XL. $4.95
24. Red heather T-shirt with red trim on neckline. Runnin' Bulldog on front. Cotton/acrylic blend. Adult sizes S-M-L-XL. $3.50
25. Red T-shirt with white flock seal and letters of 100% cotton. Adult sizes S-M-L-XL. $2.95.
26. GWC gym shorts. Adult sheet of 50% polyester—50% rayon. With elastic and trim. $3.90. Red with white trim. $3.60. Sizes XS-S-M-L-XL.
27. Runnin' Bulldog wall plaque. Hand-painted plastic mold on walnut-stained wood plaque. 8½" x 9½". $6.50.
28. GWC garment. Small size $1.25. Large size $2.40.
29. Ladies' hand purse. Red leatherette padded purse with white imprint bulldog. Inside change pictures and chain hook holder. Reinforced end stitched. $6.95.
30. Men's checkbook wallet. Same material as above. $5.95.
- A. Ladies charm bracelet with seal charm. Silver plated. $4.00.
- B & II. Bulldog charm. Available in gold or silver finish—also used for necklace. $5.00. Also available as man's hat lapel. $4.00.
- C. Runnin' Bulldog lapel pin. Available in antique or gold finish. $1.00.
- E. "Sugar" bulldog wristwatch pin. In antique silver finish. Worn on top jacket pocket, etc. $2.00.
- F. Ball point pen with Gardner-Webb address and "logo". $.98.
- G. Bunnin' Bulldog earrings. Antique finish in gold. (not pierced) $3.50.
- H. Bulldog belt buckle. Antique finish in silver with Runnin' Bulldog. $3.50.
- I. Ladies' Runnin' Bulldog pin. Antique gold finish. $1.50.
- J. Runnin' Bulldog key chain. Made of flexible plastic with metallic red imprint. $.69.
- K. Ladies' Runnin' Bulldog necklace. Antique gold finish with chain. $3.50.
- L. Coffee mug. Cream color with college seal. 3½" tall. $1.50.
- M. Designer coffee mug. White mug trimmed in gold with college seal. 4" tall. $2.35.
- N. Bud vase. Cream color vase trimmed in gold with college seal. 9" tall. $3.95.
- O. Genuine pewter stein with lid. Glass bottom with wreath seal. $20.00. Also available pewter stein without lid. $18.95. 8" tall.
- P. Amber mug trimmed in gold with college seal. 6" tall. $2.30.
- Q. Clear mug with red imprint of Runnin' Bulldog. 8" tall. $1.95.
- R. Bud vase with handle. Cream color trimmed in gold with college seal. 8" tall. $4.75.
- S. Butterfly tray. White color with college seal. $3.95.
- T. Miniature mug. Available in cream, black, yellow, powder blue. $1.75. 3" tall.
- U. Large mug. Cream color, trimmed in gold with college seal. 8" tall. $3.50.
- V. Large mug. Black with gold trim and gold imprint. 8" tall. $5.00.
- W. Medium mug. Cream color trimmed in gold with college seal. 5½" tall. $2.75.
- X. Small mug. Black with gold trim and gold serpent. 5" tall. $2.60.

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Box 897
Boiling Springs, N. C.
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Gardner-Webb Basketball Schedule

Dec. 11	Belmont Abbey	Home
Dec. 18-19-20	Carolina Roundball Classic (Barber Scotia, Pfeiffer, Catawba, Lenoir Rhyne, J.C. Smith, Livingstone, Belmont Abbey, G-W)	Belmont, N.C.
Jan. 2-3	Gardner-Webb Holiday Tournament (Wofford, High Point, Mars Hill, G-W)	Home
Jan. 5	Maryland Eastern Shore	Home
Jan. 7	Lenoir Rhyne	Hickory, N.C.
Jan. 10	Catawba	Home
Jan. 15	UNC-Asheville	Home
Jan. 16	Morris	Home
Jan. 20	Chaminade	Hawaii
Jan. 22	Chaminade	Hawaii
Jan. 27	North Carolina Central	Home
Feb. 2	Limestone	Home
Feb. 7	Belmont Abbey	Belmont, N.C.
Feb. 9	Catawba	Salisbury, N.C.
Feb. 12	Livingstone	Kings Mountain, N.C.
Feb. 14	Lenoir Rhyne	Home
Feb. 19	USC-Spartanburg	Spartanburg, S.C.
Feb. 25	Limestone	Gaffney, S.C.

Alumni Coffee Club

The GWC Alumni Association is pleased to announce the beginning of the Alumni Coffee Club. Any Alumnus of Gardner-Webb may become a member by giving the Alumni Annual Fund an amount less than the price of a cup of coffee per day for one year. That's right, 10¢ per day or $36.50 will make you a member of this exclusive group of dedicated Alumni.

As a member you will receive a beautiful coffee mug which features the Tower of Light and the inscription Gardner-Webb Alumni Coffee Club. If you are currently giving the Annual Fund less than $36.50 please consider giving enough to qualify you for this unique and handsome gift. If you have not given in the past, why not start your annual giving as a member of this select group.

Join today by sending your check to Alumni Coffee Club, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017.

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It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you've woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb